



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Application No.: 09/938,601

Examiner: S. SAX

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 6, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**